FOR THE YEAR 2015 BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MINUTE BOOK CHEROKEE COUNTY, IOWA DECEMBER 29, 2015

The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, December 29, 2015 with Jim Peck, Jeff Simonsen, Rick Mongan, and Gary Lundquist present. Dennis Bush was absent. Ken Ross, *Chronicle Times*, represented the press. Brandon Billings and Jerod Clyde were also in attendance. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes - Simonsen, Mongan, Lundquist, Peck; Nayes – none; Abstentions – none.

Motion by Lundquist, seconded by Simonsen to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Peck, seconded by Simonsen to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Dick Sievers, Mid Sioux Opportunity, gave an informative review of services offered to area residents and reported that Cherokee County is getting a \$189 return for every dollar contributed. Sievers discussed construction of a new building in Cherokee for the Head Start program with completion expected in time for school starting in the fall of 2016. Mid Sioux's budget request for 2016/2017 is the same as it has been for the past several years and the supervisors will consider all requests during the budget process.

Brandon Billings, Assistant Engineer, presented proposed changes to the Five Year DOT Construction Plan. No action was taken

A wage authorization for the Veteran Affairs Department was tabled for further clarification.

The supervisors provided brief summaries of their monthly committee meetings and reviewed budgetary levy rates in comparison to taxable valuations.

There being no further business, Vice Chairman Mongan adjourned the meeting at 10:56 a.m.

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	Attest:	
Rick Mongan, Vice Chairman		Kris Glienke, County Auditor